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Re: Allowed U.S. Utility Patent Application
Appl. No. 09/545,608; Filed: April 7, 2000
For: **An Intellectual Asset Protocol for Defining Data Exchange Rules and
Formats for Universal Intellectual Asset Documents, and Systems,
Methods, and Computer Program Products Related to Same**
Inventors: HOHMANN *et al.*
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Sir:

In response to the **Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due** dated January 28, 2005, the following documents are forwarded for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. Issue Fee Transmittal (Form PTOL-85B);
2. Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312;
3. PTO-2038 Credit Card Payment Form for \$1400.00 to cover the Issue Fee;
4. Submission of Drawings;
5. Forty-Five sheets of Replacement drawings, approval of which is respectfully requested; and
6. ONE (1) Return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier.

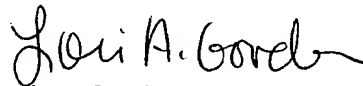
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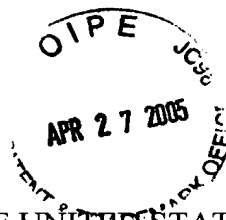
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Submitted herewith are forty-five sheets of Replacement drawings with Figure(s) 1-6, 7A, 7B, 7C, 7D, 7E, 8A, 8B, 8C, 8D, 8E, 8F, 9A, 9B, 9C, 9D, 9E, 9F, 9G, 10A, 10B, 10C, 10D, 10E, 10F, 10G, 10H, 10I, 10J, 11-16, 17A, 17B, 17C, 18A, 18B, 19-22, corresponding to the above-captioned application. Identification of the drawing(s) is provided in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(c). Acknowledgment of the receipt, approval, and entry of these drawing(s) into this application is respectfully requested.

It is not believed that an extension of time is required, other than any already provided herewith. However, if an extension of time is needed to prevent abandonment of the application, then such extension of time is hereby petitioned. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

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